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Cheaper Gas for Washington.

Mr. Gallinger, chairman of the Senate Committee on the District of Columversely last session "because the people influence in tavor of that measure? of Washington showed no interest in it. He tells us so. Only three or four citizens appeared before the Board of Dis- whom there is no just complaint. trict Commissioners to advocate the measure. The merits of the proposition received no consideration. By a singular

disclosed which the intelligent reader will ment in the Southern States. appraise quite readily and accurately, we About three years ago J. L. Merrill, of

very strongly seconds The Washington Herald's editorial indorsement of the to do all that he can to have the man No; that name had previously been copy-Madden bill. "The gas rate in this District is excessive," it says. Heavy bills

This case is very familiar to Southernto be expected. But neither cleverness profits that have been made out of the business here at the Capital of the nation. where an example should be set in the way of fair dealing with the people.

Unanswerable figures are at hand. The present session of Congress is by no means too short to permit of the passage of this 75-cent gas measure. Certainly the people and the press of Washington, acting in co-operation with the Board of Trade and the Business Men's Association-which bodies will, of course, be heard from-will be potent enough at the Capitol to counteract the pernicious gas-house influence, always in evidence, and put an end to the present high-nanded extortion.

Last call for the Christmas shoppers.

A New Trans-Pacific Route.

A new transcontinental route from Atan English enterprise connecting the ports of Coatzacoalcos, on the Guif, and Salina Cruz, on the Pacific. An arrangement has been made between the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company and the railway for a weekly service between the York, Philadelphia, and New Orleans and Pacific Coast points ar

the other side; so that it provides a scale is a constant menace to apple, shorter route than the Panama Railway, peach, and plum trees. The new route saves a voyage of 9,000

events on the isthmus that an American peach orchards in that county, and thus steamship company should find it more profitable and more convenient to enter the conditions under the company is under no more obligation. profitable and more convenient to enter which peaches may be again successfully to furnish that sort of luxury than it is into a shipping agreement with the Te- raised in a locality especially adapted both to furnish seats for the passengers,

huantepec Railway when our own concern in soil and climate to the cuitivation of is in the market for just that sort of that fruit. It is estimated that in this traffic

Representative Lacey says Congress should not take a Christmas recess. Since free passes have been abolished, many Congressmen doubtless feel the same way about it.

Again the Ship-subsidy Lobby.

ship-subsidy legislation.

We are glad to know that this par-District Attorney Jerome, of New York, sumer, with a view to determining whether there agents. It has been represented to Mr. monwealth.' Jerome that a ship-subsidy lobbyist gave \$2,000 to an agent in New York with inno questions asked. This agent apparently attempted to corrupt labor union officials with some of this money. He procured the printing of a petition for the enact-Chicago Office, Marquette Bidg., LaCoste & Max- tition purported to emanate from the Ma- piece, and then ambled off down town, rine Trades Council, but it has been repudiated by the officers of that council package until Christmas morning. and by the officers of the American Federation of Labor.

represent the sentiment of the labor many live ones as the town can use. unions with respect to ship-subsidy legislation, and who furnished the \$2,000 which A New York scientist says "man is bia, reported the 80-cent gas bill ad-versely last session "because the people influence in favor of that measure?" made of soap." A good many of them

Santa Claus is one plutocrat against

A Worthy Man.

Undoubtedly Mr. Rocsevelt's interest in process of reasoning, it was decided that, if the community failed loudly to protest, the gouging by the gas company might the fact that the would not delive a second that the would not delive a second that the would not delive a second that the fact that he would not delive a second that the fact that he would not delive a second that the fact that he would not delive a second to the ancient rites of Zoroaster. It is harking pretty far back to wonder what reply Mrs. Zoroaster made when the gouging by the gas company might the fact that he would not deliver a negro Zoroaster proposed, but she probably prisoner to a mob will meet the instant said, "This is so sudden," just like the A standard of statesmanship is thus and hearty approbation of the better ele-balance of the ladies have been doing

But conditions have changed since last seeking to take a prisoner from his cussession. There is a demand for cheaper tody. He did not shoot until the last gas-a loud demand. It is universal, in minute; but when he did he meant busi-Why some member of the Senate ness, the result being the killing of sevor House District Committee did not take cral men and the wounding of several trees and asbestos for Santa's whiskers the initiative in introducing the measure, others. He was at the time a candidate promises to greatly reduce the crop of or why our District Commissioners, who for re-election, and his opponent was Christmas conflagrations. preach about the beauties of our form of strong enough to defeat him by a good local administration, did not send in margin by reason of the changes this act ringing recommendations in favor of such made in the community. His defeat was a measure, we do not stop to inquire. It taken very much to heart by the good is enough to know that such a measure people of Carroll County, and the govis now pending—a measure introduced by erner of the State gave him the best an outsider-and that it will receive the place at his command. Mr. Roosevelt opportune time to exploit its many virhearty, if belated, commendation of the heard of the case, and had Merrill appointed to a better job at the Federal Our esteemed contemporary, the Even- prison in Atlanta. Now the President spanking. ing Star, ever alive to the city's interests. feels that he deserves still further re-

"juggling with the figures" by the gas company "to confuse the issues;" adroit arguments by "special pleaders," &c. Of course! Washington has been all through that sort of thing time and against that such flagrant discriminations shall be good will to men."

The whole thing happened just on the good will to men."

The whole thing happened just on the election, and feeling against scolded the House for not voting an imprisonment, if nothing else will stop it? The walking shepherds listened; the low-ing kine fell still;

The walking shepherds listened; the low-ing kine fell still;

The walking shepherds listened; the low-ing kine fell still;

There was a hush of wonder in valley and on hill that the time and the Chinese coolies good will to men."

The whole thing happened just on the good will to men."

King Edward's cook gets \$0.00 a year salary, but that is nothing out imprisonment, if nothing else will stop it?

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The walking shepherds listened; the low-ing that such flagrant discriminations shall be made unlawful and punished with fine and imprisonment. If nothing else will be made unlawful and punished with fine and imprisonment. If nothing else will be made unlawful and punished with fine and imprisonment. If nothing else will be made unlawful and punished with fine and imprisonment. If nothing else will be made unlawful and punished with fine and imprisonment. If nothing else will be made nor patience will be required to get at Carrellton is situated, the county seat, proposition by naming one of ours "In
It was the song that rises above all things wood, of Alabama, who led the opposi-C. Adamson, has interested himself in

The Senate fairly yawns for millionaire

Fruit Growing Near Washington. Frequenters of the local markets are aware that a great deal of the best fruit years. That will not bother Congress; Ho, this the light triumphant: the light offered for sale comes to us from distant the money can be appropriated to dig orchards. The fruit stalls are full of ap- wells. ples from New York and, in their season, peaches from Georgia and grapes from fruits may be grown to perfection within fifty miles of Washington. Some of the stead of a July affair. best peaches that appear in the local lantic to Pacific and Oriental ports will market are from certain favored spots | Carrie Nation says "the President has be established at the beginning of the new in Virginia and Western Maryland, while sounded the death knell of the Republiyear, which may have an important the apple crop of Virginia is a most valubearing on the future of the Panama able one, though very largely exported a little hatchet, she isn't necessarily im-Railway and our canal project. The new directly to England. Why are we not mune. route has been made possible by the able to draw a larger supply of fruit completion of the Tehuantepec Railway, from the immediately adjacent country, One of our consuls says "European

Hawaiian Islands. This company has ture of which, until recently, has been been operating a fleet of twelve steamers, all under the American flag, by way of the Straits of Magellan. Under the new the Straits of Magellan. Under the new arrangement the Hawaiian sugar, that formerly went through the Straits, quoted as saying that the disease known amounting to some 300,000 tons annually, as the "yellows" threatens to wipe out with a coal famine like that. The Tehuantepec Rallway has provided the peach industry of that State, and special facilities at both terminals for the that the insect known as the San Jose prompt unloading and reloading of ships and cars, so that the delay in transand cars, so that the delay in transingly plentiful. In one section of West Though the Tehuantepec Railway is 192 Virginia 90 per cent of the peach or- It is all very well to talk about the ing. miles long, its Gulf port is 120 miles chards are reported afflicted with the contents of the bottle coming up to the "yellows." In Virginia the "yellows" has pretensions of the label, but how is the

Active measures have been taken in John F. Wallace, the first chief engi- inspect orchards and make recommendaneer of the Panama Canal, was much lm- tions concerning their treatment, and to pressed with the importance of the require that the recommended treatment Reports from Persia say that the Shah days' acquaintance? Tehuantepec route, and in a number of shall be carried out. In Michigan, New is losing strength. We feared as much. public utterances expressed his belief that Jersey, and some other States this method He has recently been dying only about it would become a formidable competitor of stamping out fruit diseases has been of the Panama Railway, and possibly found effective. An interesting test of its even of the canal itself. At all events, efficacy is about to be made in Fairfax The Southern tour of Miss Nethersole as the canal will not be completed under County, Va., where the fruit growers in "Sapho" is not the big financial sucten years, the new route will have ample have become aroused to the necessity cess expected. Not a town has attempted opportunity to establish itself. Mr. Wal- of drastic measures, if their industry is to to suppress it. lace urged that the Panama road make be preserved. The Department of Agria strong bid for interoceanic traffic, with culture, through the Bureau of Plant Ina view to competition with the Tehuante- dustry, and with the co-operation of Prof. pec route, but it is obvious that our gov- J. L. Phillips, State entomologist of Virernment-owned highway has lost a valu- ginia, and the county board of superable contract for a large amount of busi- visors, will make an effort to stamp out A Chicago woman has sued the street ness, which now goes to an English con- entirely the disease known as "yellows," car company because a strap she was cern. It is surely a curious outcome of which has played havoc with many fine hanging to gave way, resulting in her

one county alone the value of the fruit product may be increased half a million The day before Christmas it's up to the dollars by supressing the diseases which

The success of the Fairfax County exbelief that it will prove successful-will The Washington Herald took occasion the scientific work of the Agricultural here in its behalf. A case in point was an important industry may be preserved described in these columns on Sunday, and developed, and there is no reason in which it was sought by petitions alleged to be spurious to show that labor should not in a few years be covered with organizations are in favor of pending thriving orchards capable of furnishing And get twenty-odd other things in a a goodly supply of the high-grade fruit ticular case is under investigation by the producer and attractive to the con-

against the head of the lobby or his grata with the entire "American Com-

The House of Lords is very bold in its look as though nothing short of a Kipling poem will bring that obstreperous body to its senses.

The meanest man has been discovered ment of ship-subsidy legislation, and had in Baltimore. He bought his wife a presit sent out to unions all over the country ent ten days ago, but it in the bureau with requests for signatures. This pe- drawer, placed the key upon the mantel-

"Atlanta needs a dead burglar," says the Atlanta Journal. Pittsburg would be Who is guilty of this attempt to mis- glad to accommodate Atlanta with as

A Philadelphia woman was robbed of \$6,000 by a pickpocket. How on earth did the man manage to find her pocket?

A Chicago couple is to be married acever since.

Mark Twain says his work is worth 30

of the most versatile young murderers this country ever produced.

electric spanker certainly chose a very indoing anything at this time to justify a

the ex-sheriff, and it was through him The Richmond News-Leader says: that Mr. Roosevelt heard of the matter "When Count Boni arose to speak, half originally. It is a great pity that there are not did not establish a claim for decency by more sheriffs like Merrill. They are not following suit." Perhaps they were

trust-busters like Mr. Guggenheim, of the Panama canal," says a contemporary.

A Pennsylvania prophet says all the rivers in the land will be dried up in two

the Lake Keuka region. Yet all of these ice combine is liable to a \$3,100,000 fine for accepting rebates. It is lucky for the combine that the trial is a December in-

Carrie should go slow with a little hatchet, she isn't necessarily im-

up right along.

It was mean of the people to burn all quoted as saying that the disease known that coal and embarrass Mr. James J. Hill

understand Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis when he advises all to be "full of the Christmas spirit."

nearer United States ports than Colon, and about the same distance is sayed on destroyed orchard after orchard, and the everyday man who has purchased a bottle labeled "hulle d'olive" to know whether he has drawn a prize or a

miles and reduces the time between At- both Maryland and Virginia for the sup- Some canny Scots are thinking of relantic and Pacific ports about one-half. pression of the parasitical enemies of turning a lot of Mr. Carnegie's money be-It is asserted that freight can be deliv- fruit trees. By the provisions of State cause it is having a harmful rather than ered at San Francisco in nineteen days after leaving New York.

Inhy F Wallace, the first chief and inspect organical and make recommendation of the downtrodden millionaire.

once a week, instead of every other day

The French secretary of war has just completed an airship trip. Our Secretary

of War can never leave the lid long enough to get up in the air

A LITTLE NONSENSE

OUR BUSY DAY.

dollars by supressing the diseases which now make fruit growing unprofitable, and in many instances impossible,

scribe

To come to the front with a seasonable from national life with the close of the gibe.

The scribe from the Formation of the front with a seasonable from national life with the close of the that he has begun a war of extermination of this State, said that he has begun a war of extermination of the first points of the first p

You've plenty of fcing and not any flour.

Just So.

"At this season we should be wary of snap judgment."

mas shopping.

The Last Leaf. And now upon the street we see, With eyes that fairly pop The poor, belated chap, dear me,

Who's just begun to shop Exactly.

"The child is said to be father to the nan, I believe?" "What of it?" "This kid of mine acts more like a step-

Poetically Put,

"Christmas has been coming for some ime," said the dame. "Just so," quoth he, "and shortly we shall find that it has came."

A Delicate Compliment. "We made a big hit in Sait Lake."

"How was that?" printing and billed us as singing 'The quoted as saying this: Chimes of Mormondy.'"

Mr. Curtis Jett seems to have been one When from the dome of heaven there

And all the angels chorused, and chorused the House. 'Of joy we bring great tidings; peace and Blame the Rich Members.

The gates of heaven opened from east-The song came surging onward in voices salary of the members of Congress are out from New Orleans, discussing seriously the advisability of Haven't the people a

Across the field of heaven the angels flung who made the most violent attack upon spoliation by powerful interests which,

"The President has not told all about the Panama canal," says a contemporary.

Still what has told all about the Panama canal, says a contemporary.

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Still, what he has told will hold us for a The song was done, and silence dropped within their Congressional salaries. round about them then, But left the ceaseless echo: "Peace and Mr. Purdy's Task, good will to men.

The star that lit the heavens, the song And in our hearts this season is echoing

"Peace and good will to men."

OLD MAN GIDDLES OBSERVES: It isn't the gift so much as it is the sen-

haven't done is about as worrisome as the one who talks about what he has done. earns that he cannot dance without step-

ping on some one's toes.

If you went right up to a friend and spoke the sentiments contained on the Christmas card you are about to send him, he would think you had been drink-

Overheard,

From the Cleveland Leader.

"You don't know what love is." "I do so! And I know he loves me. He writes me the most beautiful letters. "Uh-huh-I told you. You don't know

"He loves me-I know he does."

ve from literature. Quick Work. From the New York Sun. Father-It's absurd; what can you tnow of a young man after only two

President looked at the canal. Probably So.

From the Florida Times-Union. Artist-Who first drew Justice with her eyes blindfolded? Judge-Some attorney, probably, I sup pose, that had lost a case.

> Fight It Out. Does destruction seem to lurk All about? Don't believe it! Go to work! Fight it out!
> Danger often turns and flies From a steady pair of eyes; Ruin always camps apart From an undefeated heart. In the spirit there is much— That the world can never touch:

PEOPLE OF NOTE.

Disappearing Brigadiers.

Two of the most famous ex-Confedergibe.

But this is no time to be foolish or light. Fifty-ninth Congress next March. The tion. In proposing the inheritance and The success of the Fairfax County ex- But this is no time to be foolish or ignt.

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The people in this section of the United two referred to are Senator Blackburn, income taxes he distinctly intimates states cannot begin to appreciate the control of Kentucky and Senator Blackburn. of Kentucky, and Senator Berry, of Ar- that his purpose is to destroy the ankansas. Other members of the Senate archistic faction of our feudal nobility Coast regarding the Japanese question. be a fresh demonstration of the value of There are presents to buy for the trouble- served in the Confederate army-notably which flourishes upon special privilege We are not any more extreme in our The Washington Heraid took occasion the scientific work of the State experiment and of the State experiment Who have most unexpectedly sent things Mr. Bacon, of Georgia; Mr. Mallory, of taxes will produce a great revenue, but Messrs. Morgan and Pettus, of Alabama; and plunder. He is well aware that these by the methods of the lobby maintained have pointed out the methods by which And here you find out at the very last Florida; Mr. McCreary, of Kentucky; Mr. that is not his primary object. First of McEnery, of Louisiana; Messrs. Money all, he advocates them because they will and McLaurin, of Mississippi, and Mr. break down the tyranny of confederated interest, and no sort of treaty agree-Daniel, of Virginia-but curiously enough, wealth. To this end they will act both You've got to buy candles, and tinsel, and with the exception of Mr. Daniel no other directly and indirectly. They will act di-Senators with Confederate records are so rectly, in the first place, by limiting the intimately identified in the public mind fruits of predatory enterprise. A graduconsumed here at prices remunerative to You've got to keep watch on each turbu- with the lost cause as are Messrs. Black- ated income tax will not diminish in any interest of our own children. It is ablent kid
Lest some one find out where the presents are hid.

burn and Berry. They entered the Sennotable degree the rewards of thrift and industry, but it will cut off the spoils of warm friends ever since. Senator Berry rapine. Honest wealth will feel the burchlidren. may not be cause for criminal action Mr. James Bryce seems to be persona. It's all right to quip through the rest of the late Speaker Henderson also had a feels the property tax; predatory wealth lost a leg in the battle of Corinth, where den of an income tax less than it now And greet every day with a fest or a jeer. leg shot off. Senator Blackburn served will wither under its searching power, In But the day before Christmas is no time all through the civil war, but received no the second place, the inheritance tax will crippling wound. The friendship between act immediately to disperse those enorstructions to use it in a certain way, and defiance of the Commons. It begins to Great Scott! Mary Jane, we've forgotten these two old Southern barons started in mous and piratical accumulations which look as though nothing short of a Kinling these two old Southern barons started in mous and piratical accumulations which Arkansas soon after the close of the war, our feudal lords hope to make the basis down on it, the better. Their bumptious-Mr. Blackburn having moved to that of aristocratic families which shall stand ness will only be enlarged if they get the State from Kentucky and resided there out for all time in haughty pre-eminence idea the United States is afraid of them "At this season we should be wary of a number of years. Each has been retired to private life after nearly forty years of conspicuous public service by the rise of new elements in the politics of their states is alraid of them. above their fellow-citizens.

Indirectly, the inheritance and income taxes will force the repeal of the unrighteous tariff, which is one of the printing them if they take the sentiment of our public men for the sentiment of the whole American people." come in when it rains are unable to do their States. Senator Blackburn will live so until they have finished that Christ- on his farm in Woodford County, the heart of the far-famed Blue Grass region, this farm having come back to his ownership only within the past two years.

Watching the Bailey Fight.

Interest in the contest Senator Bailey is cial circles. Information pertaining to the the intrenchments of special privilege. progress of his fight is eagerly seized here and commented upon. It is noted that the port him, Senator invites his audiences to question him closely and unsparingly about his alleged relations to the Standard Oil Com pany through its principal Southwestern Public Demand Is Simply That Corconnection, the Waters-Pierce Company. A part of the last speech made by Sena- From the New Orieans States.

The French are naming all their new battle ships after the great authors of from out of heaven's height, The French are naming all their new battle ships after the great authors of the country. We have syndicated that the country. We have syndicated that nor day or night—

The French are naming all their new battle ships after the great authors of the country. When the country is the country in the country is the country in the country. The french are naming all their new battle ships after the great authors of the properties of the properties of the properties of the properties of the country. The french are naming all their new battle ships after the great authors of the country. The french are naming all their new battle ships after the great authors of the properties of the country. The french are naming all their new battle ships after the great authors of the country. The french are naming all their new battle ships after the great authors of the country. The french are naming all their new battle ships after the great authors of the country. The french are naming all their new battle ships after the great authors of the properties of the country. The french are naming all their new battle ships after the great authors of the country. The french are naming all their new battle ships after the great authors of the country. The french are naming all their new battle ships after the great authors of the country are not all the country. The french are naming all their new battle ships after the great authors of the country are not all the country. The french are naming all their new battle ships after the great authors of the country are not all the country are not all the country. The french are naming all their new battle ships after the great authors of the country are not all th position are rich men, whereas nearly It was the light that silvers the great tion on the Democratic side, is one of the righest members of the Southern conthe richest members of the Southern concy by And suns and stars uncounted sang as it at over half a million. Both of these means, have in every possible way ob- school system of the United States," said The shepherds lay and marveled and Washington, whereas Messrs. Gaines and indictments he has obtained against these at the Arlington, "and only wish we had

in children's eyes;
Their laughter has the cadence of songs parte to collect evidence to support the Cabinet because he has been too zealous. must go to Eton or Rugby, which means from paradise,

Some one has figured it that the Toledo

from paradise,

And you and I, we know it, and we both

Some one has figured it that the Toledo

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And you and I, we know it, and we both

Ing without honor three companies of tain sort might have prolonged his stay eral sons, the burden is extremely the Twenty-fifth Infantry, is in point of until the end of the Presidential term. authority and precedence the third officer of the Department of Justice. His title is assistant to the Attorney Gen- From the Tuesday Magazine. The word "gift" is composed of two and it is expected that he will make one "Odd" replied words: "If" and "git." Also of two more, of the principal arguments for the gov-To and "it." Thus, it is derived from ernment in the pending series of suits against the Standard Oil Company. The against the Standard Oil Company. The When they counted the pieces Lord of the Cleveland Homeopathic Medical task assigned him by the President must be completed before Congress reassembles January 3, for on that day Senator
Foraker will renew his attack on President Roosevelt for discharging the negro

A number of years troops without investigating the case A number of years ago a village in the more fully. What member of the Sen-ate will answer Senator Foraker's legal was very much wrought up over the intheir church service. At the final meeting, which make a speech in defense of his friend, Mr. Roosevelt, but the Massachusetts Senator is not a lawyer, and to meet the argument which the Ohioan proposes to make against the President's conduct in this matter will require the services of a trained lawyer of long experience. Mr. Knox probably will finally be selected by the President's Could hardly wait for the close of their church service. At the final meeting, when the matter was to be settled, the surgeon general's administration, are named after him by the State government on account of their merits and originality. The stretcher has a mechanically adjusted pillow, which becomes an eighbor whose back yard joined the speaker's could hardly wait for the close of the wrong the surgeon general's administration, are named after him by the State government on account of their merits and originality. The stretcher has a mechanically adjusted pillow, which becomes an eighbor whose back yard joined the speaker's could hardly wait for the close of the virginal meeting. course, the Pennsylvan'an approves of the President's course and is satisfied with the evidence Mr. Purdy has been man was so afraid of an organ I should on duty as surgeon general during the ordered to collect. If Senator Knox have had one hung on my woodpile years Spanish-American war, Dr. Terry was, should not undertake it, then it is thought ago." likely that Senator Spooner, who ranks with the Pennsylvanian as one of the great lawyers of the Senate, will come From the Philadelphia Press. Daughter-Well, that's as long as the to the administration's aid against the If the habit of keeping large American promise of an unusually enlivening dethe negro troops.

Everything in Proportion,

From Puck. Brown-Say, what kind of a mail chute is that over there? Where do you put the letters? Apartment House Janitor-That ain't

tor shaft! Rise of Spriggs,

no mail chute, sport! That's the eleva-

From the Chicago News. Byker-I hear that young Spriggs Mrs. Knicker-How did you persuade is getting up in the world. Pyker-Yes. One year ago he was a chiropodist and now he's a barber,

ROOSEVELT AND WEALTH.

His Purpose Thought to Be Breaking Down Special Privilege.

From the Portland Oregonian.

cipal bulwarks of rapacious privilege. Mr. H. D. Emerson, of New York City, These taxes will produce a great revenue, who is at the New Willard, is largely inpenses of the government will thus disbut the hypocritical and discredited pre- States. tense that it is needed by "infant industries." The development of many sections of tries." There can be little doubt that the South," said he, "by virtue of the

PEOPLE VERSUS RAILROADS.

porations Obey the Laws.

Leon a few days ago, has been sent to and the government are hostile to the numerous persons in Washington, and is railroads. On the contrary, they have causing a good deal of comment among been most extraordinarily friendly to twelve months the tract brought me a members of both the House and Senate. them and most astonishingly liberal in the Profit of \$10,000. "Our press agent got out some extra In his De Leon speech Mr. Bailey is way of granting them privileges and great growth, and is going to be a garden favors. In Louisiana we have repeatedly spot. Its poorest pine lands can be made Fellow-citizens: For sixteen years I have been a exempted new roads from taxation for to grow three crops of celery a year, and terms of years, cities, towns, and parishes \$1,000 from this vegetable has been taken the House of Representatives the youngest member. THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER.

THE ECHO OF THE SONG.

The shepherds lay a-sleeping two thousand years ago

When from the dome of heaven there flashed a wondrous glow.

From high, and high, and higher than all the suns that are

The suns that are

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When from the dome of heaven there is the youngest member of greater gifts below them liberal special taxes and bonuses, and the city of New Orleans has given them millions of dollars' worth of property and privileges of inestimable value. In return we have often been discriminated against in favor of other competing ports, and in various ways our legitimate trade has been diverted elsewhere by discriminatory rates. In some instances it has been charged that freight from St. Louis, Chicago, and other discriminatory and privileges and inverted elsewhere by discriminatory rates. In some instances it has been charged that freight from St. Louis, Chicago, and other discrimination of very legitly and privileges of inestimable value. In return we have often been discriminated against in favor of other competing value. In return we have often been discriminated against in favor of other competing value. In return we have often been discriminated agai from St. Louis, Chicago; and other dis- "I was in South Africa not long since," tant cities passes through New Orleans he said, "and spent some time in the John Wesley Gaines and other Demo- destined for points not two hundred miles Rand, and also in the diamond fields. cratic members of the House who sup-distant from this city, and is delivered The gold mines of Johannesburg are proported the proposition for increasing the there at cheaper rates than it can be sent ducing even greater amounts than before

discussing seriously the advisability of Haven't the people a right to complain was no longer any animosities growing out trict is excessive," it says. Heavy bills have been paid under protest, with the feeling "that the monopoly holder was making an undue profit out of its product;" and there is more that the Star has to say in the sate to say in the same line of cold facts.

It suggests that there will be the usual in the sages are in this District is excessive," it says. Heavy bills and been paid under protest, with the fact to southern-getting to demand—all there are form west-getting that proposal before Congress against such practices? Haven't the people a right to complain getting that proposal before Congress against such practices? Haven't the people a right to complain getting that proposal before Congress against such practices? Haven't the people a right to complain getting that proposal before Congress against such practices? Haven't the people a right to complain getting that proposal before Congress against such practices? Haven't the people a right to complain getting to demand—all there against such provided for.

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The single do for.

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The gates of heaven opened from west-getting to demand—all there are some that the people a right to complain getting that proposal before Congress against such provided for.

The world was music ere yet the song has ceased;

The single demand—all there are some that the people a right to complain the provided for.

The structure of the world was music ere yet the song has ceased;

The world was music ere yet the song have over demand—all there are demand—all there are that the people a right to compression for the gates of heaven opened from west-getting to demand—all there are demand—all there are demand—all the p

SECRETARY HITCHCOCK

posal is poor. For example, Mr. Under- Appreciation of His Heroic Labor in Protecting Public Lands,

tingent, while Mr. Lamar, of Florida, fight to protect the public property from the proposed increase of salary, is rated through corrupt politics and by other "I am greatly impressed with the public Representatives live in fine style in structed the course of justice. The 500 Mr. Frank Huggins, of London, England,

earnest, and fearless official. But Mr. Hitchcock's work is interrupted ferent way in which they are conducted, Mr. Milton D. Purdy, who, by direct at the climax of its fruition. The graft- An Englishman who can afford it sends order of the President, has been sent to ers and looters he has assailed have his son of ten or twelve years to a private Brownsville by Attorney General Bona-

Old Form of Gambling

The song that awoke the shepherds: eral. There are numerous assistant at- Driven to desperation by their heavy names of Congressman-elect George W. torneys general, but only two or three losses, gamblers have often sought by Cook, Hon. Platt Rogers, ex-mayor of assistants to the Attorney General. Mr. some coup either to repair their shattered Denver, and Mr. B. W. Ritter, of Purdy is the senior of this latter class, fortunes or to bring down utter ruin Durango, one of the most noted lawyers One of his predecessors was James M. upon themselves. One of the most cu- of the State. It so happened that all timent—that is, it isn't the purse so much Beck, who is now attorney for some of rious instances of this kind comes from three first saw the light of day in Inthe big life insurance companies in New England of the eighteenth century. A no- diana, and so, whenever they got together

Organ to Save Woodpile,

argument in behalf of the President is troduction of a musical instrument in not yet definitely known. Mr. Lodge, of their church service. At the final meet-

will finally be selected by the President of the remarks. Then, jumping to his feet to perform this service, provided, of without waiting to address the chairman, Fort Myers, Fla., where they will go

Breaking Up Fortunes.

assaults of Mr. Foraker. Thus there is estates together for years or in one hand ate in the Senate over the discharge of ly increasing agitation in favor of an in come tax, a graduated inheritance and laws requiring the division of great

Disappointment in Britain.

Caesar had just sent his message

properties.

From the New York Sur

over the stove.

"Veni, vidi, vici," "Only three words, and not even illustrated," they groaned.

Only Human

From the New York Su your cook to stay? Mrs. Bocker-We hung some mistletce

HEARD AT HOTELS.

Before leaving for his Western home last evening, Judge Frank H. Short, of Fresno, Cal., one of the ablest lawyers of his State, said to a Herald reporter, at

"The people in this section of the United sentiment of the citizens of the Pacific views regarding this than the inhabitants of any other part of the nation would be under the same circumstances. The school question is one of purely local ments can supersede any State laws as to the right of our people to exclude any class of aliens whom we do not desire in the schools, to the prejudice of the

"California long ago made up its mind it would not be orientalized, and the Chinese exclusion act was in line with

The need of such a tariff to pay the ex-terested in a considerable number of appear. No argument will be left for it minor railroads in several Southern

making for re-election is not confined to Mr. Roosevelt sees in the inheritance and construction of short lines of railways in the Texas contingent in Washington, but income taxes the only available means to the last few years, has been wonderful. is felt in all Congressional and other offi-The better the public understand his pur- did not pay over \$1,500 a mile per annum pose the more vigorously they will sup- are now producing \$4,000 per mile each year, owing to the great increase of traffic, and especially the increase in the volume of agricultural products. The advance in the price of Southern lands of late has been astonishing. Down in the wire-grass region of South Georgia, for example, lands that a few years ago were tor Bailey, which was delivered at De It is not true that the people, the press, to be had for \$1 an acre are now held at

the Boer war. It struck me that there

not think much of any part of South go there to live. You can travel for days on its vast plateaus and your eye rests upon nothing but a dreary stretch of desert. Down in Cape Colony they raise some very good fruits, but by far the biggest part of the country is unfit for agriculture."

be protected from loot by an honest, would think of sending his children to the public schools, because of the indifheavy.

lately visiting Washington appeared the

"Odd!" replied the peer placidly, and Sunday afternoon, coming from Cleve-College. Dr. Terry has been president of the State society of New York; was surgeon general on the staff of Gov. Levi P. Morton, and was reappointed by Gov. Frank S. Black. He was on the outgoing staff when President Theodore Roosevelt came in as governor. The Field case and stretcher of New York, created during

> without solicitation or knowledge, by President William McKinley, asking him to accept the position of chief surgeon in the army.

Mutiny in the Ranks,

From the Cleveland Press. "The bugler sounded the retreat," said the old soldier, "but more than half the men in my company paid noattention to it." "Disobeyed the order?"

Unable to Specify.

"Yes. You see they were Dutch and didn't believe in either treating or re-

From the Chicago Tribune. Ruggles-How are the heating arrangements in your flat? Ramage - Heating arrangements?

There's a mitigating circumstance or two in the basement I believe, but I don't know of anything as definite as